

COHPA / RW PART A

PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Attendees: Cassandra Ackerman, Eddie Hamilton, Katie Kerr, Leah Bunck, Mary Roberts, Samyell Terry, Terry Theiss, Tonya Thurman, Sean Hubert, David Andrist, Kathie Sellers, Mario Sanchez, Francesca Schuman, Courtney Elrod, Lynn Kidd, Leah Bruck, Val-Christopher T., Graig Cote, Caitlin Kapper, Stacy Herman, Jean Tidd, Michelle Foster, Heather Freehan, John Henry, Tanisha Pettus, John Cassady, Suban Egal, Brent Pendelton, Michael Burnett, Tiera Decker, Melissa Kuhn, Robin Nau, Heather Searfoss-Allain, Jennifer Sims, Rachel Binting, Caitlin Kapper, Eric Novak, Justin Kerr, Elaine Henderson, Colleen Copenhagen, Chris Szynd, Karla Elliott, Ivory Davilio, Tara Britton

Meeting started at 12:35PM

Co-Chair Francesca Schuman started the meeting by welcoming the group. Everyone introduced themselves by name and agency.

Administrative Updates:

Part A: Sean Hubert presented on the proposed changes of COHPA By-Laws. Questions were answered. Sean asked members for consensus. Proposed By-Laws were approved.

Francesca reminded everyone to please join the circle for a more discussion friendly atmosphere.

Stacy Herman presented on the proposed RW Part A Transportation Policy. Discussion took place around better defining HIV related medical care. Stacy will take comments into consideration and make appropriate changes to policy and will bring policy back to planning council for approval.

Stacy also presented on the proposed RW Part A Network Grievance Policy. Questions were answered. Stacy asked members for approval. Consensus was received and policy was approved.

Michael Burnett reported on the following:

1. PrEP Social Media Campaign
 - ODH had a funding opportunity related to PrEP
 - CPH received \$80,000 award
 - \$5000 will be used to advertise PrEP during Pride
 - CPH partnered with Equitas Health to remarket their PrEP campaign
 - Campaign will include ads on Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, BGC, Grindr, and BBRT
 - Equitas Health received an award for about \$500,000 for the statewide PrEP campaign and will be using Scruff, Jack'd, Facebook, Growlr, Instagram, Snapchat, bench ads, and CoGo kiosks
 - Special attention was made related to timing of the ads to avoid oversaturation of the website and extend the campaign over a larger amount of time
 - Ads should start appearing on the social media sites within the next two weeks
2. OCPG

- The next OCPG meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10th from 10-3pm at the State Library of Ohio.
 - With May being Hep C awareness month, the meeting is being dedicated to Hepatitis C.
 - Content will include epidemiological data, current state of Hepatitis C in Ohio, and a panel discussion of the agencies receiving the FOCUS grant.
3. Regional Events Workgroup
- Regional Testing Workgroup met on April 24th
 - Planning is underway for the following awareness days: National Asian & Pacific Islander, PRIDE, National HIV Testing Day, testing event for the Ballroom community, African American Male Wellness Walk, and the Latino Festival.
 - HIV and syphilis testing for National Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day will be offered at the Asian Festival in Franklin Park over Memorial Day weekend.
 - CPH and Equitas Health are partnering to provide HIV, chlamydia, syphilis, gonorrhea, blood glucose, and blood pressure screenings at the Health Pavilion. AHF will provide HIV testing only at a different location. FACES is having a booth. Equitas Health will offer testing at several events leading up to PRIDE.
 - CPH and FACES is partnering with Walgreens/Greater Than AIDS to provide HIV testing at area Walgreen stores for National HIV Testing Day on Tuesday, June 27th and Wednesday, June 28th from 3-7pm. CPH will be at the Walgreens at East Broad and Napoleon near the Town & Country Shopping Center. FACES will have their mobile unit at the Walgreens at Demorest on Tuesday and Cleveland Avenue at Oakland Park on Wednesday.
 - AHF will offer testing at OTC during the week. Individuals who test at the center will be entered into a drawing to receive free tickets to the Lady Gaga concert on August 23rd.
 - Equitas Health will have several pop-up testing events during the week.

Part B: Melissa Kuhn from ODH reported that HRSA added additional site visit 4-25-17 and 4-26-17 to identify additional ways to be able to provide fiscal resources to potential projects and ideas. Quality Initiatives in the Continuum of HIV Care grants started 4/1/17. Three agencies received funding. Ideas include: testing a text messaging program for Black/African American youth to increase retention in HIV medical care; assessing the impact of improved organizational health literacy on viral suppression rates for people living with HIV who also have a mental health diagnosis; and testing regional re-engagement services for Black/African Americans living with HIV who have fallen out of care who may also be in the youth category and /or diagnosed with a mental health illness. Ohio Integrated Plan Steering Committee met on April 21st. ODH is going through leadership changes – Director Richard Hodges and Chief of Staff Julie Walburn left; Lance Hines is the interim direction and Jennifer Davis is the new Chief of Staff. OHDAP pharmacy contract is up for bid. OHDAP will be moving to a Pharmacy Benefits Manager. Starting July 1st, OHDAP clients will now have a choice of getting medications via mail order or through walk-in services at network pharmacies. The applications are still in the decision process but will be announced as soon as possible. Eddie Hamilton rose concerned that he has not seen the posting.

Part F: David Andrist reminded folks about the STI's conference 4-26-17 and that around 180 people have registered. In addition, they are working with case management to provide an all-day training June 2nd at the Fawcett Center that will include CE's.

POZ updates: Francesca updated the group on her last POZ meeting. Meeting minutes are attached to COHPA minutes. Terry Theis reminded folks that they are always welcoming new folks and if folks would like to meet at a different time the group is willing to do so. Individuals just need to voice their concerns or come to the meetings.

Updates:

Primary Prevention: Robin Nau from Project INK updated the group on successful dodgeball tournament held on 4-21-17. They reached 25 new MSM and tested 6 individuals for HIV. In addition, they trained 5 new peer advocates for PROMISE and also invited the group to check out Project INK web series Sex Ed in the Streets: facebook.com/projectinkcolumbus/

Testing Efforts: Michael reported that his group is working on various upcoming testing/awareness days'. If you like to be part of the group or have questions please email Michael
MKBurnett@columbus.gov

Linkage to Care: due to time restrains regarding two presenters presenting LTC will report next meeting

Retention in Care:

Research: David Andrist announced that the PrEP study is open and to please refer clients to him. OSU Research is still looking for individuals with acute infection to enroll in their studies as well.

Advocacy: Terry Theis reported on the AIDSWatch 2017 conference he attended. AIDSWatch continues to focus on access to care including investing in the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. In addition, advocates voiced concerns around the destructive consequences of the HIV criminalization laws around the country that are undermining public health efforts and increase the stigma associated with HIV testing, treatment, and disclosure.

Other topics: Sean announced that Abstracts are being accepted now until May 22nd for the Transforming Care Conference. Detail info is attached to these minutes.

Caitlin Kapper announced that new Non-Medical Case Managers position will be posted for various Case Management agencies. These new positions will assist current Medical Case Managers with low acuity clients.

1:30PM Educational Presentations:

Jennifer Brown, Ph.D. presented: Added Benefits: Secondary Improvements following Participation in Behavioral Health and Psychiatric Treatments

Justin Kerr, RN, MS, PMHNP-BC presented: HIV and Mental Health

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00PM

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